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# Rat ACV-A Antibody Pair Set

Catalog No. E-KAB-0649 Applications ELISA

**Synonyms** ACV-A; Activin Beta A Beta A Homodimer

## **Kit components & Storage**

Title	Specifications	Storage
Rat ACV-A Capture Antibody	1 vial, 100 μ g	Store at -20°C for one year. Avoid
		freeze/thaw cycles.
Rat ACV-A Detection Antibody (Biotin)	1 vial, 50 μL	Store at -20°C for one year. Avoid
		freeze/thaw cycles.

Note: Centrifuge before opening to ensure complete recovery of vial contents.

#### **Product Information**

Items		Characteristic (E-KAB-0649)	
		Rat ACV-A Capture Antibody	Rat ACV-A Detection Antibody
			(Biotin)
Immunogen	Immunogen	Recombinant Rat ACV-A protien	Recombinant Rat ACV-A protien
Information	Swissprot	/	
Product details	Reactivity	Rat	Rat
	Host	Mouse	Mouse
	Conjugation	Unconjugated	Biotin
	Concentration	0.5 mg/mL	/
	Buffer	PBS with 0.04% Proclin 300; 50%	PBS with 0.04% Proclin 300; 1%
		glycerol; pH 7.5	protective protein; 50% glycerol; pH
			7.5
	Purify	Protein A or G	Protein A or G
	Specificity	Detects Rat ACV-A in ELISAs.	

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### **Applications**

Rat ACV-A Sandwich ELISA Assay

	Recommended	Reagent	Images
	Concentration/Dilution		
ELISA	0.5-4 μg/mL	Rat ACV-A Capture Antibody	
Capture			10
			Optical Density
ELISA	1:1000-1:10000	Rat ACV-A Detection	Optic
Detection		Antibody (Biotin)	
			100 1000 10000
			Rat ACV-A Concentration(pg/mL)

Note: This standard curve is only for demonstration purposes. A standard curve should be generated for each assay!

## **Background**

The inhibin beta A subunit joins the alpha subunit to form a pituitary FSH secretion inhibitor. Inhibin has been shown to regulate gonadal stromal cell proliferation negatively and to have tumor-suppressor activity. In addition , serum levels of inhibin have been shown to reflect the size of granulosa-cell tumors and can therefore be used as a marker for primary as well as recurrent disease. Because expression in gonadal and various extragonadal tissues may vary severalfold in a tissue-specific fashion , it is proposed that inhibin may be both a growth/differentiation factor and a hormone. Furthermore , the beta A subunit forms a homodimer , activin A , and also joins with a beta B subunit to form a heterodimer , activin AB , both of which stimulate FSH secretion. Finally , it has been shown that the beta A subunit mRNA is identical to the erythroid differentiation factor subunit mRNA and that only one gene for this mRNA exists in the human genome.

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